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6	4	2		1	3	5
P. M.	P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
7 50	2 35	9 00	Lyons	6 40	1 25	7 30
7 50	2 35	9 00	Geneva	6 40	1 25	7 30
6 27	12 38	7 40	Watkins Sta.	9 02	3 48	8 23
6 08	12 19	7 21	Watkins Junc.	9 21	3 17	8 43
5 50	12 00	7 00	Dp Corning Ar	10 00	2 55	9 15

Corning, Cowanesque & Antrim Div.

6	10	8	STATIONS.	1	3	7
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
9 20			Dr Antrim Ar	7 10		
3 10			"Summit	12 42		
3 00			"Owego	12 30		
2 50	11 50	7 15	WELLSBORO	12 15	6 10	6 05
2 37	11 37	7 02	Stokesdale	12 02	5 57	5 53
2 26	11 25	6 50	Stokesdale Junc.	11 50	5 45	5 42
2 11	11 10	6 35	Arnot Valley	11 35	5 30	5 27
1 58	10 57	6 22	Middlebury	11 22	5 17	5 14
1 48	10 48	6 12	Hollis	11 12	5 07	5 04
1 42	10 42	6 06	"Hemlock	11 06	5 01	4 58
1 30	10 30	5 55	Tioga	10 55	4 50	4 47
1 20	10 20	5 45	"Fast Hill	10 45	4 40	4 37
1 08	10 08	5 33	"Jewett Ridge	10 33	4 28	4 25
1 00	10 00	5 25	"Lindley	10 25	4 20	4 17
12 50	9 50	5 15	"Nichols Falls	10 15	4 10	4 07
12 40	9 40	5 05	"Fresh Water	10 05	4 00	3 57
12 30	9 30	4 55	"Swamp Bridge	9 55	3 50	3 47
12 20	9 20	4 45	"Duncan	9 45	3 40	3 37
12 10	9 10	4 35	"Blossburg	9 35	3 30	3 27
12 00	9 00	4 25	Ar Corning Dp	9 25	3 20	3 17

Tioga Creek Division.

10	6		STATIONS.	1	3	
P. M.	P. M.			P. M.	P. M.	
12 25	4 15		WELLSBORO	11 50	6 20	6 30
12 17	4 07		Stokesdale	11 57	6 45	6 45
12 00	4 00		Stokesdale Jun.	12 04	6 52	6 52
11 51	3 40		"Marsh Creek	12 17	6 14	
11 31	3 40		Arnonia	12 22	6 20	
11 20			Four Mile Run	12 32	6 30	
10 58			"Shadaghton	12 45	6 45	
10 20	3 10		Rinkwell's	1 16	7 15	
10 00	2 50		"Cedar Run	1 36	7 35	
8 55	2 15		Waterville	2 15	8 21	
8 40	1 45		Newberry Junc.	2 35	8 55	
7 25	1 05		Williamsport	3 25	9 45	
P. M.	P. M.			P. M.	P. M.	

Cowanesque Branch.

2	6	8	STATIONS.	1	7	23
P. M.	P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
6 00	5 35	8 50	Ar. Corning Dp	10 35	6 20	6 30
4 22	4 40	8 10	Lawrenceville	11 15	7 01	8 13
3 17	4 17	7 48	Nelson	11 37	7 20	9 10
3 10	4 10	7 40	Elkland	11 40	7 40	9 40
3 00	3 58	7 32	Osceola	11 55	7 48	9 51
2 32	3 45	7 21	Acad'y Corners	12 07	8 00	10 20
2 22	3 36	7 12	Knoxville	12 16	8 09	10 30
2 03	3 22	7 08	Cowanesque	12 21	8 15	10 58
1 46	3 21	7 02	Westfield	12 28	8 21	11 11
1 25	3 01	6 50	Porter Brook	12 41	8 31	11 33
1 10	3 11	6 31	Elmer	12 46	8 33	11 40
1 05	3 05	6 43	Harrison Valley	12 43	8 40	11 55

FALL BROOK BRANCH.—A train leaves Blossburg at 12:25 p. m., Somerville at 12:45 and arrives at Fall Brook at 1:05 p. m. Returning, leaves Fall Brook at 2:00 p. m., Somerville at 2:20 and arrives at Blossburg at 2:40 p. m.

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FRED E. WRIGHT, FRANK D. AVERY.

NEWSPAPER DECISIONS.

1. Any person who takes a paper regularly from the post-office, whether directed to his name or another's, or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the payment.

2. If any person orders his paper discontinued he must pay all arrearages, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether the paper is taken from the office or not.

3. The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers or periodicals from the post-office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE.

There will be a meeting of the Democratic County Committee at the Coles Hotel in Wellsboro, on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1890, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Chairman and Secretary, and fixing the time for holding the County Convention.

ROYAL A. WHEELER,
Chairman Democratic Committee.
Wellsboro, February 3, 1890.

MEMBERS of the family of Hon. Samuel J. Randall emphatically deny the report that his condition is worse; on the contrary they state that he is constantly improving and daily gaining strength.

PROHIBITION doesn't seem to be a success down in Vermont. After a trial of forty years prohibition has been declared a failure. A meeting was held at Rutland the other day in the interest of high license and local option.

A HARRISBURG paper states that Prof. Houck has not been appointed State Superintendent of Schools, as printed in the GAZETTE last week. We gained our information from an item which appeared in the columns of the McKean county *Miner* of January 24th.

THE Senate has passed the bill to require the Superintendent of the Census to ascertain the number of people who own their own farms, how many are mortgaged, the rate of interest paid and whether the mortgage is for the whole or part of the purchase money.

IT has been suggested and it is decided advisable to hold the Democratic County Convention at an earlier date than has been the custom for some years—by so doing Democrats will be afforded an opportunity of doing no small amount of work for the nominees of the party.

THE West Virginia Gubernatorial contest is at last ended and Mr. Fleming is the choice. The vote stood 40 for Goff and 48 for Fleming. Carr, a Labor Senator, voted with the Democrats in favor of Fleming. Goff, the defeated Republican candidate, made frequent attempts to bribe the members in order to win.

DANIEL JOHN SMITH, of Burlington, was recently convicted of violating the Brooks High License law by selling liquor, and was sentenced by Judge Hurd at the late term of Court in this city to pay a fine of $400 and be imprisoned in the county jail for a period of three months. As yet one has no difficulty in finding those who pronounce the Brooks law a failure.

THE Atlanta (Ga.) *Constitution* says: "If Mr. Harrison wants to test the new feeling at the North let him appoint a dozen negro postmasters in New England." Northern Republicans don't care about having this test made. They entertain the same opinion—entirely unanimous as Southerners—that there are only a few officers and they should be filled by white men.

ADVICES from Washington confirm the report that Mr. Charles Emory Smith, editor of the Philadelphia *Press*, has been offered and accepted the appointment of Minister to Russia, that the nomination will soon be sent to the Senate, and that Mr. Smith will start for St. Petersburg as soon as the appointment is confirmed and he can arrange his personal affairs.

A WASHINGTON dispatch says: It is now made stood that the judicial contest will be decided early in April. When the Justices meet again they will work on the cases for four days, after which they will adjourn till early in March, when they expect to put in four solid weeks on the cases. At the end of that time they think they will have sifted the decision to the bottom and will be able to give a decision.

THE startling intelligence has been flashed over the country that John Most has been "insulted." The proprietors of the Bowery (New York) dime museum offered him $200 per week to appear at their show. Most spurned the offer and ordered the men to leave his office. We haven't learned just what the Bowery man wanted of Most, but it is taken for granted that they wished to exhibit him as the great unwashed Anarchist of America.

FARMERS and lumbermen are complaining about dull times, and say the open Winter is the cause of their trouble. They voted for Harrison and protection, but they have failed to receive the goods. Many of them now blame the Administration for mild weather, thus showing just how they voted. Mr. Harrison and the elected they would have a change in the trade policy has caused the extensive rains, floods and snow storms.

The formation of the Union of South America was completed at Washington after one week's work when the President received the credentials of Señor Don Amaral Valentin, the new Minister accredited by the Peruvian government and also the credentials of Señor Salvador Mendonca, as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary on a special mission to the United States. Both ceremonies were marked with great ability.

REPUBLICAN Speaker Reed made an unprovoked personal assault in the House of Representatives one day last week and the Democratic members remonstrated, the Philadelphia *Press* in glaring headlines says that the rebel yell has been heard in Congress. This attempt on the part of the above paper to inflame the passions of a possible and demon strate that it is still living in the past. When Jeff Davis expired the last rebel yell was his dying—the cry of his wife.

Some of the figures that have set forth in the Sunday issues of the New York *Herald* Company for the year of the are in the neighborhood of [illegible]. In the Weekly [illegible] before any of the Sunday papers [illegible] the Democratic members aid them by counting them as of record in making a quorum when they do not participate in a call of the yeas and nays. All the precedents are against this usage. It will be a matter of astonishment if out of the whole number of Republican Representatives there shall not be found enough whose manly love of fair dealing will prevent the shameful consummation which the proceedings of the last two days have shown to be imminent.—*Philadelphia Record.*

CZAR REED'S DECISION.

The question which is raised by Mr. Reed's decision is not new. Mr. Blaine decided it and Mr. Reed has himself engaged in its discussion when he was a simple member of the minority. On one occasion he took ground directly opposed to his elaborate opinion of Wednesday. [illegible] appealed from "Philip [illegible] the House [illegible] such [illegible] in the speaker's chair [illegible] question [illegible] Mr. Reed [illegible] the House [illegible] Mr. Blaine [illegible] Mr. Reed [illegible] Mr. Blaine [illegible] Mr. Reed [illegible] Mr. Blaine [illegible] Mr. Reed

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FOR SALE.—A good six-year-old horse; weight, 1100. Will be exchanged for a brood mare. Address J. H. Colestock, Crooked Creek, Pa. Jan. 30-2t.

SAFE FOR SALE.—A large double-door safe, as good as new, will be sold cheap for cash. For further particulars call on or address, C. A. SWEET,
Feb. 6, 1890-tf. *Wellsboro, Pa.*

TOWN MEETING NOTICE.—The ladies of the Christian Church in Charleston wish to announce that they will furnish a warm meals at the church for the benefit of the church-shed fund, on town meeting day. All are invited.

MARTIN CUMMINGS, administrator of the estate of the late Delos Ely, of Charleston, will sell at public auction on the premises, on Saturday, February 8th, a span of work horses, a portable engine and boiler, mowing machine, wagons, farming implements and a lot of house hold goods.

The second quarterly meeting of the Tioga Baptist Association will be held with the Wellsboro Baptist Church on Wednesday and Thursday, February 19th and 20th. The opening sermon is to be preached by Rev. F. H. Cooper on Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. The contributions for the churches are to be for the Educational Society.

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New Advertisements.

Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Constable of the Second ward and Collector for the borough of Wellsboro.
R. S. DARTT.

I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Constable and Collector of Delmar township.
M. D. ROSE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of High Constable for the borough of Wellsboro. JAMES HARKNESS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Supervisor in Delmar township, South District. G. W. BURNS.

LOCAL AND COUNTY AFFAIRS.

—Djeverse such weather!

—Butchers say sheep are scarce.

—Till Family concert this evening.

—Winter has no back-bone to break.

—The Canton season will soon be here.

—Safe for sale. See notice elsewhere.

—Mansfield's churches have free pews.

—The first edition of maple sugar is out.

—Ward and Union are to have another grange.

—More street lamps are needed at Knoxville.

—The Elkland band is rehearsing for a grand concert.

—Mr. Orrin Angell, of Knoxville, is to move to Nebraska.

Kind words are like bald heads—they can never dye.

—The Good Templars of Knoxville have new lodge rooms.

—Mr. M. A. Blair has been appointed postmaster at Landrus.

—Mr. P. Califf has been appointed postmaster at Somers Lane.

—Candidates for County Commissioner are becoming very numerous.

—The new Baptist Church at Blossburg was dedicated yesterday.

—Nelson lumbermen are hauling their logs to the saw-mills on wagons.

—Wescott & Lawrence is the name of a new hardware firm at Westfield.

—Potato bugs were discovered crawling in Blossburg one week last week.

—Mrs. Sarah [illegible] been granted a widow's pension.

—Mr. W. A. [illegible] of Troy, is visiting the family of W. F.

—Gentle[illegible] never wed.

—A Blo[illegible] and fined $

—Revival meetings are [illegible] at the Glen[illegible]

—A Co[illegible] five profess[illegible] week.

—Two [illegible] have been [illegible] Brook.

—The [illegible] man prayed [illegible] his wife.

—The [illegible] county are [illegible] advantage.

—An effort is being made [illegible] first-class library for the Westfield [illegible] Suburbs.

—Over eighty conversions are reported as a result of the revival meetings at Covington.

—A physician of this borough reports [illegible] cases of diphtheria in one family in Charleston.

—Two [illegible] are living in Knoxville who were keeping house in that city in 1841.

—Just before were the [illegible] of this [illegible] with as many dutch notions [illegible]

—The [illegible] Saturday. Our [illegible] by the [illegible]

—A [illegible] the [illegible] a reality. An [illegible] this [illegible] last [illegible]

—The Democratic pole at Blossburg was cut down a few days ago, it being deemed unsafe.

—Mr. A. G. Steen, of Elmira, has been appointed cashier of J. Parkhurst & Co.'s bank at Elkland.

—Mr. Blake Tubbs, of Osceola, had one of his thumbs taken off by a hop jerk one day last week.

—The dancing class recently organized in this place meets in Armory Hall every Thursday evening.

—It is expected that the new grist mill will be ready for business about the middle of next month.

—A farmer had to pay $20 the other day to release his stray sheep from the Mansfield pound.

—The ground hog saw his shadow on Sunday, and returned to his hole to remain six weeks longer.

—The entire force at the Elkland toy factory are working on a new toy known as the Buffalo fish gun.

—George Conway has left Blossburg to the regret of his creditors, his landlord being one of the number.

—Several blankets and robes were taken from the barn of Mr. George Ludlow by a sneak thief the other night.

—Sneak thieves are reported to be quite plentiful in Marshfield. Hen-coops are raided, and swarms of bees taken.

—Mrs. G. W. Mylert, formerly Mrs. Thomas Bryden, of Alberqueque, New Mexico, has been visiting friends in town.

—Persons who have had the grippe have the satisfaction of selecting from eighteen different theories as to its origin.

—Judge S. F. Wilson has sold his span of iron-gray horses to Mr. R. F. Potter, landlord of the Wilcox House, for $600.

—Rev. Dr. Benham, of the Times (N. Y.) M. E. Seminary, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church on Sunday morning.

—It is said that Mr. Felix Reilly, an old Wellsboro boy, is now employed as a bartender in the Hoffman House in New York city.

—The new carriage factory at Elkland will employ seventy-five men. It is expected that work will be commenced this week.

—Mrs. P. D. Westcott, Mrs. T. W. Tanner and Miss Helen Dunbar, of Corning, are guests of Mrs. S. M. Copp, of this borough

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A Paradox.

There is one who is truly lucky —
'Tis the man who never frets,
Who is smiling, gay and plucky
At each evil that he gets,
Never passing grief to borrow,
All his woes are puffs of air,
He disowns every sorrow
With an
I
Don't
Care!

He is proof 'gainst the mutations
Of that mischief-maker, Time,
He will meet dark machinations
With indifference sublime
What's the use of toil and hurry
Wherefore daily with despair,
When a man may glean a worry
With an
I
Don't
Care?

Shun the drought that's nearly merry
Misery lurks among the sere
Squander not with needless worry
Moments that to taste are dear
If by Fortune you are jilted
Call her "rainbow false though fair!"
Cast aside her roses wilted,
With an
I
Don't
Care!

—*From the Washington Capital.*

THE DIAMOND BUTTON

FROM THE DIARY OF A LAWYER AND THE NOTE BOOK OF A REPORTER.

By HAROLAY NORTH.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

HOLBROOK MAKES A STARTLING DISCOVERY AS TO HIMSELF.

MR. TEMPLETON was alone when Holbrook and Tom were ushered into her apartments. Holbrook looked eagerly for Annie, but she was not present, and there was a void in the room and disappointment in his heart.

After Tom had been presented to Mrs. Templeton, for up to this time he had been not her, Holbrook opened the conversation by saying:

"We came upon some rather startling information this morning, Mrs. Templeton, which closely concerns yourself and your daughter. I regret she is not here to listen to the story."

"Why, was she to meet you here?" asked Mrs. Templeton.

Holbrook stared at the old lady.

"I do not understand you," he said.

"But where did she go to after she left you?"

"Left me!" said Holbrook, much puzzled. "I have not seen her today."

"Then she missed you. She went out to see you."

"To see me!" replied Holbrook, still more puzzled.

"Why, yes," said the old lady, much alarmed by his manner. "In response to a note from you."

She rose from her seat and, crossing to the table, took from it an open letter, which she handed to Holbrook.

Tom, who had quickly perceived something was wrong, did not hesitate to look over Holbrook's shoulder and read with him.

"MY DEAR MISS TEMPLETON.—I desire to meet you at the surrogate's office, where we were a day before yesterday, at 10 this morning. Your signature to some papers is necessary. The presence of your mother is not necessary.

"Yours respectfully,

"HENRY HOLBROOK."

"What horrible thing is this?" cried Holbrook. "This note is a forgery. I never wrote it."

Mrs. Templeton burst into moans and lamentations.

"Some one has abducted her!" cried Holbrook. "I'll turn the city upside down; I'll go to the police at once."

"Stop," said Tom. "Holbrook, be quiet a moment."

"Quiet, man!" turned Holbrook on him fiercely; "she's in danger. Can I be quiet when perhaps her life hangs in the balance? Come, let's go. We'll alarm the city."

Tom seized Holbrook by the arm and said sternly:

"Stop, man alive, and make sure what you are about to do."

"Let me loose!" demanded Holbrook, beside himself. "I'm dangerous. Do you know I love that girl—love her, heaven only knows how much! I must, I will find her."

Tom held him firmly.

"Granted," he said, "you love her, and I believe you. But to go bellowing like a wild bull about town in this manner is not the way to find her. Be a man. Look at this thing coolly. I'll go anywhere with you, but you must not lose self control. All of your faculties are needed in this work. If you are to help the girl or this poor old mother—heavens, she has fainted!"

They both hastened to take her from the floor, to which she had fallen, and to bear her into the adjoining room, the door of which was open, and lay her upon the bed.

The diversion this created helped Holbrook to resume control of himself. While he sought for water, Tom hastened into the hall to summon assistance, but as he opened the door a lady stood before him, probably attracted thither by Holbrook's outcries.

Tom hastily told her what had occurred, and begged that she would go to Mrs. Templeton.

He then w[illegible] brook, and took him a[illegible] to

"Holbr[illegible] self [illegible] wor[illegible] by [illegible] let [illegible] me will [illegible] Jarrow [illegible] tie [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] was [illegible] of [illegible] who [illegible] we [illegible] don't [illegible] mil[illegible] [illegible] me to [illegible] Let us see," Mrs. Templeton first."

At this moment the lady [illegible] had gone to Mrs. Templeton's assistance entered the room, and said that the old lady had entered and desired to see the gentleman.

They entered her room.

"My daughter!" she feebly moaned.

"Have no fear," said Tom promptly. "She will soon be restored to your embrace."

"Yes," said Holbrook. "I shall not sleep nor eat until I can clasp her in my arms."

"God speed and bless you!" said the old lady faintly.

Tom hurried out.

"Now," said Tom, as soon as they were in the street, "the first thing to do is to see [illegible] You and I are to sit down as a [illegible] and consider what is to be done before we [illegible] of [illegible] the police," replied Holbrook.

"I don't agree with you—stop, speak low, we are followed. Don't show that you are aware of it."

"Let me get at the scoundrel," demanded Holbrook.

Tom seized him so tightly that he gave Holbrook pain.

"Would you ruin everything? Oh, if the Shadow were only here to follow the spy! But let us take a cab here at the corner."

Holbrook had been restrained with difficulty, and Tom desired to get him into a cab, where he could reason with him.

His companion submitted, a cab was called, and the driver directed to go straight to Holbrook's office.

When they were once on their way Tom said:

"I'm not sure that the best way is not to tell the police. I want to caution it. I fear it is not. The result of giving the matter to the police would be that a general alarm would be given and the fact that I am positive we are followed. If we were to go to the police in ten minutes the party would know of it. If on the contrary, we go quietly to your office, they will be thrown off, and suppose that we have not yet waked up to the other. To lull their suspicions is to make a great gain. Believe me, this is the surer way. Be guided by me, thus far at all events."

"Well, suppose I submit; what then? What is gained? Time will have been lost—precious time."

"I have gained something when I have got you to a point that you will argue with me."

"What do you mean?"

"That your reason is restored—we want cool thought on this subject."

Thus Tom, who was fighting for time, succeeded in gaining it. The truth was, the reporter was not altogether disingenuous or disingenerated in the policy he was pursuing. He quickly realized that any application to the police for assistance must result in telling to the authorities everything they knew. Convinced as he was that the same hand that struck down the brother had seized the sister, he felt that the discovery of the girl would lead straightway to the discovery of the murderer.

To give this matter into the hands of the police would be to give them the means to unravel the crime of Union square, and they, not he, would have the credit of the detection and arrest.

He was in momentary fear that Holbrook would detect his purpose, and he was at his wit's end to furnish arguments in favor of the position he had taken. His great trouble was that he could not suggest to himself, let alone Holbrook, a feasible plan of procedure if the matter were not given to the police, nor indeed even invent a plausible one.

Time was the great desideratum, and this, by all the ingenuity he could exercise, he endeavored to gain. His task was not an easy one by the impatience of Holbrook.

While thus arguing, talking, declaiming and lecturing with Holbrook, Tom caught a glimpse of the shadow standing upon the clothesline, and perceived that the Shadow had seen him.

He gave him a hasty signal to follow, and was pleased to observe that it was recognized.

This incident afforded Tom another pretext, and now, by dint of one device and another, he succeeded in getting Holbrook to his office.

They both entered together. As they did so a clerk said:

"There is Mr. Holbrook."

Upon this a very dirty, a very ragged and a very small boy came up to Holbrook and asked:

"Be you Mr. Holebook?"

"Yes," replied the lawyer. "I'm Mr. Holbrook."

"Den dis here's for you," handing a dirty slip of paper nearly rolled into a ball.

Before either Tom or Holbrook could realize what had taken place the boy had shot through the half open door and disappeared off.

It was with difficulty that Holbrook could decipher it, for it was written with a lead pencil upon the margin of a newspaper.

When he did he uttered a cry of joy.

CHAPTER XXIX.

THE ABDUCTION OF ANNIE.

WITHOUT fear or hesitation Annie Templeton had prepared, and at once, to obey the supposed summons of Mr. Holbrook. If the truth be told, she was not displeased with the opportunity of spending an hour or two in the society of her lawyer. His companionship had become agreeable to her, and though she was far from admitting to herself the idea of any especial fondness for him, still the more she saw of him the more welcome his visits became. He was so strong, so comforting, and he knew just what was the right thing to do, and he had the faculty of lifting her mother from the contemplation of her griefs.

When Annie arrived at the door of the surrogate's office a young man of gentleman like appearance stepped forward, and, lifting his hat, said:

"I have been waiting some time for you, Miss Templeton, and quite impatiently."

Annie drew back astonished.

"I am afraid I have been awkward in my speech," he continued. "I meant to say that for any delay Mr. Holbrook will blame me. He is very exacting in business matters. That is why I say I am impatient."

"Why, it is not yet 10 o'clock," exclaimed Annie.

"Pardon me, I am afraid your timepiece is out of order. It is considerably after 10. If there is a note I am charged by Mr. Holbrook to deliver to you."

He hand[illegible] bow.

[illegible] aside

though he did not like one and assumed the speech of one. There were certain signs which influenced her judgment, as they do that of most women. His hands were unmistakably dirty, and his finger nails were in mourning.

A male observer, especially if slangy, would have said that the young man had been on a "bat" the night before, his hair was harsh and tangled, though well oiled, the inflamed rims of his eyes, his parched lips, and the heavy puffs like cushions under his eyes, would have shown this, if a plain odor of gin cocktails, above the breath heavy with the flavor of cloves and roast coffee beans, had not told the tale.

Inexperienced in such things, and she gave little heed to one who, after all, was nothing to her merely an instrument of Mr. Holbrook.

She did wonder, however, why it was that he had put a note to her in such a one in which there were no small words done. It was costly. To a young man did not command home if. He was [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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FRED E. WRIGHT, FRANK D. EVERETT.

NEWSPAPER DECISIONS.

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3. The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the post-office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE.

There will be a meeting of the Democratic County Committee at the Coles Hotel in Wellsboro, on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1890, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Chairman and Secretary, and fixing the time for holding the County Convention.

ROYAL A. WHEELER,
Chairman Democratic Committee.
Wellsboro, February 6, 1890.

MEMBERS of the family of Hon. Samuel J. Randall emphatically deny the report that his condition is worse; on the contrary they state that he is constantly improving and daily gaining strength.

PROHIBITION doesn't seem to be a success down in Vermont. After a trial of forty years prohibition has been declared a failure. A meeting was held at Rutland the other day in the interest of high license and local option.

A HARRISBURG paper states that Prof. Houck has not been appointed State Superintendent of Schools, as printed in the GAZETTE last week. We gained our information from an item which appeared in the columns of the McKean county *Miner* of January 24th.

THE Senate has passed the bill to require the Superintendent of the Census to ascertain the number of people who own their own farms, how many are mortgaged, the rate of interest paid and whether the mortgage is for the whole or part of the purchase money.

It has been suggested and it is decided advisable to hold the Democratic County Convention at an earlier date than has been the custom for some years by so doing Democrats will be afforded an opportunity of doing no small amount of work for the nominees of the party.

THE West Virginia Gubernatorial contest is at last ended, and Mr. Fleming is the choice. The vote stood 40 for Goff and 42 for Fleming. Goff, a Labor Senator, voted with the Democrats in favor of Fleming. Goff, the defeated Republican candidate, made frequent attempts to bribe the members into voting for him.

DAUPHIN John Sarvis, of Huntingdon, was recently convicted of violating the Brooks High License law by selling liquor, and was sentenced by Judge Bucher at the late session of Court to pay a fine of $500 and be imprisoned in the county jail for a period of three months. As yet no one has had difficulty in finding those who pronounce the Brooks law a failure.

THE Atlanta (Ga.) *Constitution* says: "If Mr. Harrison wants to test the race feeling at the North let him appoint a dozen negro postmasters in New England." Northern Republicans don't care about having this test made. They entertain the same opinion regarding negro postmasters as Southernersthere are only a few offices and these should be filled by white men.

ADVICES from Washington confirm the report that Mr. Charles Emory Smith, editor of the Philadelphia *Press*, has been offered and accepted the appointment of Minister to Turkey, that the announcement of the appointment will soon be sent to the Senate, and that Mr. Smith will start for St. Petersburg as soon as the appointment is confirmed and he can arrange his personal affairs.

A WASHINGTON dispatch says: It is now understood that the judicial contest will be decided early in April. When the Judges meet again they will work on the cases for four days, after which they will adjourn till early in March, when they expect to put in four solid weeks on the cases. At the end of that time they think they will have settled the docket to the bottom and will be able to give a decision.

THE startling intelligence has been flashed over the country that John Most has been "insulted." The proprietors of the Bowery (New York) dime museum offered him $300 per week to appear at their show. Most spurned the offer and ordered the men to leave his office. We haven't learned just what the Bowery man wanted of Most, but it is taken for granted that they wished to exhibit him as the great unwashed Anarchist of America.

FARMERS and lumbermen are complaining about dull times, and say the open Winter is the cause of their trouble. They voted for Harrison and protection, but they have failed to receive the goods. Many farmers now blame the Administration for mild weather, thus showing ingratitude for favors received. Many lumbermen have decided they were deceived when they were told that the Democratic tariff reform policy had caused the extreme rains, floods and snow storms.

The formation of the Union of South America was completed at Montevideo on the 18th inst., after which the President received the credentials of the Minister to the United States. The Minister Plenipotentiary of Salvador, Mendonca, de Souza, Ratisbonne, Ordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Bolivia, Mission to the United States, Corcoran were marked with great cordiality.

REPRESENTATIVE Speaker Reed made an unprovoked and partisan tirade in the House of Representatives one day last week and the Democratic members remained neutral, the Philadelphia *Press* in glaring headlines says that the actual veil has been lifted in Congress. This attempt on the part of the above paper to inflame the passions is reprehensible, and demonstrates that it is still living in the past. When Jeff Davis raised the last rebel yell was the cry of his wife.

[illegible] have set forth in the Saturday issues of the New York Sun Company the [illegible] This [illegible] of the [illegible] for the [illegible] of the [illegible] in the WEEKLY [illegible] before any [illegible] to one hundred [illegible] at the [illegible] at the [illegible] of the [illegible] of the [illegible] of

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SAFE FOR SALE.—A large double-door safe, as good as new, will be sold cheap for cash. For further particulars call on or address, C. A. SWOOP,
Feb. 6, 1890-tf. *Wellsboro, Pa.*

TOWN MEETING NOTICE.—The ladies of the Christian Church in Charleston wish to announce that they will furnish a warm meals at the church for the benefit of the church-shed fund, on town meeting day. All are invited.

MARTIN CLEMENS, administrator of the estate of the late Delos Ely, of Charleston, will sell at public auction on the premises, on Saturday, February 8th, a span of work horses, a portable engine and boiler, mowing machine, wagons, farming implements and a lot of house hold goods.

The second quarterly meeting of the Tioga Baptist Association will be held with the Wellsboro Baptist Church on Wednesday and Thursday, February 19th and 20th. The opening sermon is to be preached by Rev. F. H. Cooper on Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. The contributions for the churches are to be for the Educational Society.

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New Advertisements.

Ordinance No. 19—Borough of Wellsboro.

Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Constable of the Second ward and Collector for the borough of Wellsboro.
R. A. DAVIS.

I announce myself as a candidate for the office of High Constable for the borough of Wellsboro. JAMES HAMILTON.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Supervisor in Delmar township, South District. G. W. BOWEN.

LOCAL AND COUNTY AFFAIRS.

Djeverse such weather?

—Butchers say sheep are scarce.

—Till Family concert this evening.

—Winter has no back-bone to break.

—The Tantan season will soon be here.

—Safe for sale. See notice elsewhere.

—Mansfield's churches have free pews.

—The first edition of maple sugar is out.

—Ward and Union are to have another grange.

—More street lamps are needed at Knoxville.

—The Elkland band is rehearsing for a grand concert.

—Mr. Orrin Angell, of Knoxville, is to move to Nebraska.

Kind words are like bald heads they can never dye.

—The Good Templars of Knoxville have new lodge rooms.

—Mr. M. A. Blair has been appointed postmaster at Landrus.

—Mr. P. Califf has been appointed postmaster at Somers Lane.

—Candidates for County Commissioner are becoming very numerous.

—The new Baptist Church at Blossburg was dedicated yesterday.

—Nelson lumbermen are hauling their logs to the saw-mills on wagons.

—Wescott & Lawrence is the name of a new hardware firm at Westfield.

—Potato bugs were discovered crawling in Blossburg one day last week.

—Mrs. Sarah [illegible] Union, of Oregon, has been granted a widow's pension.

—Mr. W. A. [illegible] of Troy, is visiting the [illegible] W[illegible].

—Gentl[illegible] never wea[illegible].

—A Blo[illegible] and fined [illegible].

—Revival meetings are [illegible] at the Glen[illegible].

—A Co[illegible] five prom[illegible] week.

—Two [illegible] have been [illegible] Brook.

—The [illegible] man prized [illegible] his wife.

—The [illegible] of the Erie [illegible] county are to be painted buff with brown trimmings.

—An effort is being made to [illegible] a first-class library for the Westfield [illegible] Suburbs.

—Over eighty conversions are reported as a result of the revival meetings at Corning.

—A physician of the borough reports a case of diphtheria in one family in Elmira.

—Two [illegible] are living in Knoxville who were keeping house in that [illegible] 1841.

A [illegible] before were the [illegible] of this [illegible] with as many dutch notions [illegible].

—[illegible] Job [illegible] by the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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A Paradox.

There is one who is truly lucky
'Tis the man who never frets,
Who is smiling, gay and plucky
At each evil that besets.
Never pausing grief to borrow,
All his woes are puffs of air.
He disowns every sorrow
With an

I
Doubt
Care!

He is proof 'gainst the mutations
Of that mischief-maker, Time,
He will meet dark machinations
With indifference sublime
What's the use of toil and hurry:
Wherefore coolly with despair.
When a man can glibly worry
With an

I
Don't
Care?

Shun the drought that's madly merry,
Misery lurks under the lees
Squander not with hand or cheery
Moments due to sighs and sneers
If by Fortune you are jilted
Call her "wanton, false though fair;"
Cast aside her roses wilted,
With an

I
Don't
Care!

—*From the Washington Capital.*

THE DIAMOND BUTTON

FROM THE DIARY OF A LAWYER AND THE NOTE BOOK OF A REPORTER.

By RAROLAY NORTH,

CHAPTER XXVIII.

HOLBROOK MAKES A STARTING DISCOVERY AS TO HIMSELF.

MRS. TEMPLETON was alone when Holbrook and Tom were ushered into her apartments. Holbrook looked eagerly for Annie, but she was not present, and there was a void in the room and disappointment in his heart.

After Tom had been presented to Mrs. Templeton, for up to this time he had been not her, Holbrook opened the conversation by saying:

"We came upon some rather startling information this morning, Mrs. Templeton, which closely concerns yourself and your daughter. I regret she is not here to listen to the story."

"Why, was she to meet you here?" asked Mrs. Templeton.

Holbrook stared at the old lady.

"I do not understand you," he said.

"But where did she go to after she left you?"

"Left me!" said Holbrook, much puzzled. "I have not seen her today."

"Then she missed you. She went out to see you."

"To see me!" replied Holbrook, still more puzzled.

"Why, yes," said the old lady, much alarmed by his manner. "In response to a note from you."

She rose from her seat and, crossing to the table, took from it an open letter, which she handed to Holbrook.

Tom, who had quickly perceived something was wrong, did not hesitate to look over Holbrook's shoulder and read with him:

"MY DEAR MISS TEMPLETON—I desire to meet you at the surrogate's office, where we were one day before yesterday, at 10 this morning. Your signature to some papers is necessary. The presence of your mother is not necessary.

"Yours respectfully,

"HENRY HOLBROOK."

"What horrible thing is this?" cried Holbrook. "This note is a forgery. I never wrote it."

Mrs. Templeton burst into moans and lamentations.

"Some one has abducted her!" cried Holbrook. "I'll hunt the city inside down; I'll go to the police at once."

"Stop," said Tom. "Holbrook, be quiet a moment."

"Quiet, man?" turned Holbrook on him fiercely; "she's in danger. Can I be quiet when perhaps her life hangs in the balance? Come, let's go. We'll ransack the city."

Tom seized Holbrook by the arm and said sternly:

"Stop, man alive, and make sure what you are about to do."

"Let me loose!" demanded Holbrook, beside himself. "I'm dangerous. Do you know I love that girl—love her, heaven only knows how much! I must, I will find her."

Tom held him firmly.

"Granted," he said, "you love her, and I believe you. But to go bellowing like a wild bull about town in this manner is not the way to find her. Be a man. Look at this thing coolly. I'll go anywhere with you, but you must not lose self control. All of your faculties are needed in this work. If you are to help the girl or this poor old mother—heavens, she has fainted!"

They both hastened to take her from the floor, to which she had fallen, and to bear her into the adjoining room, the door of which was open, and lay her upon the bed.

The diversion this created helped Holbrook to resume control of himself. While he sought for water, Tom hastened into the hall to summon assistance, but as he opened the door a lady stood before him, probably attracted thither by Holbrook's outcries.

Tom hastily told her what had occurred, and learned that she would go to Mrs. Templeton.

He then w[illegible] Holbrook, and took him [illegible]

"Holbrook, [illegible] self [illegible] wor[illegible] by [illegible] Let [illegible] me [illegible] will [illegible] James [illegible] the [illegible] gro[illegible] the [illegible] was [illegible] of [illegible] wh[illegible] this [illegible] We [illegible] we [illegible] don't [illegible] mi[illegible] [illegible] me to [illegible] Let us [illegible] Mrs. Templeton [illegible] first."

At this moment the lady [illegible] had gone to Mrs. Templeton's assistance entered the room and said that the old lady had revived and desired to see the gentlemen.

They entered her room.

"My daughter!" she faintly moaned.

"Have no fear," said Tom promptly. "She will soon be restored to your embrace."

"Yes," said Holbrook. "I shall not stir from here nor eat until I can clasp her in my arms."

"God speed and bless you!" said the old lady faintly.

They hurried out.

"Now," said Tom, as soon as they were out in the street, "the first thing to do is to see [illegible] You and I [illegible] to all de[illegible] As a [illegible] than of [illegible] before we [illegible] of [illegible] to do is to go to the police," replied Holbrook.

"I don't agree with you—stop, speak low, we are followed. Don't show that you are aware of it."

"Let me get at the scoundrel," demanded Holbrook.

Tom seized him so tightly that he gave Holbrook pain.

"Would you ruin everything? Oh, if the Shadow were only here to follow the spy! But let us take a cab here at the corner."

Holbrook had been restrained with difficulty, and Tom desired to get him into a cab, where he could reason with him.

His companion submitted, a cab was called, and the driver directed to go straight to Holbrook's office.

When they were once on their way Tom said:

"I'm not sure that the best way is not to tell the police. I want to discuss it. I fear it is not. The result of giving the matter to the police would be that a general alarm would be given and the hard fact that I am positive we are followed. If we were to go to the police in ten minutes the party would know of it. If on the contrary, we go quietly to your office, they will be thrown off and suppose that we have not yet waked up to the affair. To lull their suspicions is to make a great gain. Believe me, this is the surer way. Be guided by me, thus far at all events."

"Well, suppose I submit, what then? What is gained? Time will have been lost—precious time."

"I have gained something when I have got you to a point that you will argue with me."

"What do you mean?"

"That your reason is restored—we want cool thought on this subject."

Thus Tom, who was fighting for time, succeeded in gaining it. The truth was, the reporter was not altogether disinterested in the policy he was pursuing. He quickly realized that any application to the police for assistance must result in telling to the authorities everything they knew. Convinced as he was that the same hand that struck down the brother had seized the sister, he felt that the discovery of the girl would lead straightway to the discovery of the murderer.

To give this matter into the hands of the police would be to give them the means to unravel the crime of Union square, and they, not he, would have the credit of the detection and arrest.

He was in momentary fear that Holbrook would detect his purpose, and he was at his wit's end to furnish arguments in favor of the position he had taken. His great trouble was that he could not suggest to himself, let alone Holbrook, a feasible plan of procedure if the matter were not given to the police, nor indeed even invent a plausible one.

Time was the great consideration, and this, by all the ingenuity he could exercise, he endeavored to gain. His task was not an easy one by the impatience of Holbrook.

While thus arguing, talking, declaiming and lecturing with Holbrook, Tom caught a glimpse of the shadow standing upon the sidewalk, and perceived that the Shadow had seen him.

He gave him a hasty signal to follow, and was pleased to observe that it was recognized.

This incident afforded Tom another pretext, and, by dint of one device and another, he succeeded in getting Holbrook to his office.

They both entered together. As they did so a clerk said:

"There is Mr. Holbrook."

Upon this a very dirty, a very ragged and a very small boy came up to Holbrook and asked:

"Be you Mr. Holebook?"

"Yes," replied the lawyer. "I'm Mr. Holbrook."

"Den dis here's for you," handing a dirty slip of paper nearly rolled into a ball.

Before either Tom or Holbrook could realize what had taken place the boy had shot through the half open door and disappeared.

It was with difficulty that Holbrook could decipher it, for it was written with a lead pencil upon the margin of a newspaper.

When he did he uttered a cry of joy.

CHAPTER XXIX.

THE ABDUCTION OF ANNIE.

WITHOUT fear or hesitation Annie Templeton had prepared, and at once, to obey the supposed summons of Mr. Holbrook. If the truth be told, she was not displeased with the opportunity of spending an hour or two in the society of her lawyer. His companionship had become agreeable to her, and though she was far from admitting to herself the idea of any especial fondness for him, still the more she saw of him the more welcome his visits became. He was so strong, so comforting, and he knew just what was the right thing to do, and he had the faculty of lifting her mother from the contemplation of her griefs.

When Annie arrived at the door of the surrogate's office a young man of gentleman like appearance stepped forward, and, lifting his hat, said:

"I have been waiting some time for you, Miss Templeton, and quite impatiently."

Annie drew back astonished.

"I am afraid I have been awkward in my speech," he continued. "I meant to say that for any delay Mr. Holbrook will blame me. He is very exacting in business matters. That is why I say I am impatient."

"Why, it is not yet 10 o'clock," exclaimed Annie.

"Pardon me, I am afraid your timepiece is out of order. It is considerably after 10. If there is a note I am charged by Mr. Holbrook to deliver to you."

He hand[illegible] bow.

Annie [illegible] could [illegible] but [illegible] five [illegible]

though he dressed like one and assumed the speech of one. There were certain signs which influenced her judgment, as they do that of most women. His hands were unmistakably dirty, and his finger nails were in mourning.

A male observer, especially if slangy, would have said that the young man had been on a "bat" the night before, his hair was harsh and tangled though well oiled, the inflamed rims of his eyes, his parched lips, and the heavy puffs like cushions under his eyes, would have shown this, if a plentitude of gin cock tails, above the breath heavy with the flavor of cloves and roast coffee beans, had not told the tale.

But Annie was not experienced in such things, and she gave little heed to one who, after all, was nothing to her merely an instrument of Mr. Holbrook.

She did wonder, however, why it was that he had gotten a coach so close and one in which there were no small windows. It was scantily. The young man did not offer to assist her in, but opened the door with unnecessary and [illegible] force, as if [illegible] to make [illegible] a quarrel, [illegible] pass through a disagreeable point of the town.

To this she made no reply.

Finally they turned into the street, the dirt of which passed all comprehension upon her part.

Children seemed to swarm on the sidewalks; women, often drunk even at that early hour, and clothed in rags, talked and quarreled on the sidewalks and on the stoops of the squalid dwellings.

She became interested in the scene, novel to her, and leaned forward to look from the window. She did not notice that the young man had drawn the curtain over the window on the opposite side of the coach.

He broke the silence that had continued for some time:

"I beg you will excuse me, Miss Templeton. I know it is not the proper thing to do, but I am suffering greatly with my eyes this morning. Have I your permission to apply a lotion to them?"

Wondering at the strangeness of the request, she nevertheless murmured her permission, and turned again to the street.

He drew his handkerchief from his pocket and then a bottle, with the contents of which he plentifully saturated the handkerchief.

Before she could realize what was being done the young man snapped a spring, the cushion shot up over the window in front of her, she was forced back on the cushions with a vigorous push on her shoulder, the handkerchief was closely pressed on her nose and mouth, and, though she struggled ineffectually for a time, unable to make a noise, she soon had all consciousness.

CHAPTER XXX

ANNIE MAKES AN ACQUAINTANCE.

WHEN Annie next was conscious of external things, she was lying upon a rough bed.

Sharp pains were shooting through her head and an intolerable thirst consumed her.

"Water," she murmured.

"She's coming to," said a voice, seemingly from a great distance, which nevertheless fell upon her ear with a strangely familiar sound.

A cup was pressed to her lips, and she drank eagerly.

"She'll do now, and I'll go," said the same voice. A moment later she heard a few steps, and a door open and close. She opened her eyes. A man of rough outside stood over her. She closed them again in fright, and nearly swooned.

When next she opened them she was alone.

Unable to collect her thoughts, she lay still a few moments. By and by the experiences of the morning rushed over her.

"For heaven's sake, where am I?" she cried. Then she sprang from her couch, forgetful of her sufferings.

She was dazed. The room she found herself in was evidently an attic room. The roof sloped down low and close to the floor on one side. There was neither ceiling nor walls; the rafters and binding were bare of plaster. The floor was uncarpeted. A dormer window broke through the roof and gave light to the room. She flew to it, but could not reach it; a strong iron grating set in the timbers and floor barred her way.

She shook it in the desperation of despair. As well might she have tried to move one of the Brooklyn bridge towers.

She flew to the door at the foot of the bed; it was locked and bolted from the outside.

There was a strong board partition running up to the roof, and in it was a door; she flew to that. It opened, and she entered a similar room. Another dormer window, and another iron grating, and another door leading to the stairs; that also was locked and bolted on the outside.

She was like a frightened bird, with throbbing breast, beating the bars of a cage.

Then for the first time she realized that her dress appeared strange.

She examined it. It was a coarse calico garment of vulgar figure.

She was bewildered. Then she found it had been slipped over the other dress.

How? She could not comprehend.

Her head [illegible] to whirl, and before she could r[illegible] other[illegible]om darkness overcame [illegible]

[illegible] drowsiness again [illegible]or. She stag[illegible] E[illegible]ould act [illegible] but wh[illegible]ive

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